

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated July 26, 2004, claims 1, 3, 5, 6, 8-13, and 15-19 were presented for examination. Claim 1, 3, 5, 6, 8-13, and 15-18 were allowed. Claim 19 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, and under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over *Stephens et al.* in view of *Inada*.

Applicants have canceled claim 19. In view of the cancellation of claim 19, it is submitted that all of the claims remaining in the application are now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. Should any questions arise in connection with this application or should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference with the undersigned would be helpful in resolving any remaining issues pertaining to this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that she be contacted at the number indicated below.

For the reasons outlined above, withdrawal of the rejection of record and an allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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